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Recycling Business Development Assistance Program

This fact sheet highlights one of the businesses assisted through this program and provides a listing of businesses that recycle or use recycled plastic.

Aloha Plastic Recycling, Inc.

PO Box 1429, Puunene, HI 96784

800-865-2884 toll-free

808-877-0822 phone

808-877-2503 fax

<http://aloha-recycling.com/>



Award Amount:

\$60,000

Award Dates:

Begin: January 26, 1998

End: January 25, 1999

Award Purpose:

To promote plastic recycling, research and develop new products, and market Hawaii-made recycled plastic products

Direct Economic Impacts:	On Award	At Finish	Impact Δ
Jobs (FTE)	6.2	8	+1.8
Capital investments (\$)	confidential	confidential	+163,000
Annual revenues (\$)	confidential	confidential	+11,000
Annual tonnage diverted	225	280	+55
Capacity (tons/year)	200	400	+200

Multiplier Effects:	On Award	Projected
Replacement of imports (\$)	750,000	increase
Increased local purchasing	—	yes

Aloha Plastic Recycling, Inc., started business in 1993 on the Island of Maui. It is committed to increasing the diversion of plastics from the State's landfills and to continuing efforts to educate residents about the value of recycling.

Aloha Plastic Recycling, Inc., sorts and processes recycled plastic received from various sources throughout the state. They accept all clean, usable plastics collected throughout Maui County, as well as specific plastic types shipped from Oahu, Kauai, and the Big Island.

In fiscal 1997, *Aloha Plastic Recycling* recovered approximately 2% of the 10,000 tons of plastic

waste generated in the County of Maui (0.2% of total annual plastic waste statewide). Of the 225 tons of plastic recovered, about half was converted into marine timbers, picnic tables, park benches, car stops, and dimensional lumber for fencing, decking, and landscape applications. Their payroll during this period exceeded \$160,000 for non-officers.

Aloha Plastic Recycling, Inc., helps reduce landfill use and manufactures value-added products from waste materials. Their products displace imports and circulate Hawaii's dollars back into the local economy. Demand for *Aloha Plastic Recycling, Inc.*, products creates jobs in the manufacturing sector and has a beneficial effect on the future of Hawaii.



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Plastic Recycling in Hawaii

A partial listing of Hawaii businesses that recycle or use recycled plastic

AF Hickam Recycling Center 15 CES/CEV, 75 H Street, Hickam AFB, HI 96853	449-5754 (Oahu)	448-2392 fax	jhind84794@aol.com
Aloha Plastic Recycling, Inc. PO Box 1429, Puunene, HI 96784	877-0822 (Maui)	877-2503 fax	info@aloha-recycling.com
Apollo Environmental Enterprises, Inc. 758 Kapahulu Ave #A606, Honolulu, HI 96816	375-1555 (Oahu)	733-7808 fax	damon@hawaii.rr.com
Bear Machinery 46-153 Malina Pl, Kaneohe, HI 96744	247-6706 (Oahu)	235-0551 fax	bearmach@pixi.com
Best Disposal Co., Inc. 261-C Dairy Rd, Kahului, HI 96732	871-8431 (Maui)	871-2073 fax	
BFI—The Recyclery 207 Puuhale Rd, Honolulu, HI 96819	842-3181 (Oahu)	842-0979 fax	
Cameli Construction Supply PO Box 2699, Kailua-Kona, HI 96745	329-0966 (Big Isle)	329-4239 fax	
Castleblock PO Box 6097, Hilo, HI 96721	969-9336 (Big Isle)	961-6557 fax	bbell@aloha.net
Environmental Group 350 Ward Ave #106, Honolulu, HI 96814	591-7722 (Oahu)	596-9114 fax	tcc169@aol.com
Garden Isle Disposal, Inc. 2666 Niumalu Rd, Lihue, HI 96766	245-2372 (Kauai)	245-2435 fax	
Island Recycling 1811 Dillingham Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96819	845-1188 (Oahu)	842-0907 fax	
Maui Recycling Service PO Box 1267, Wailuku, HI 96793	244-0443 (Maui)	244-0614 fax	
MCBH Environ Compliance & Prot Dept CG MCBH, Attn: LE (Karen Gumtow), Box 63002, Bldg 1360, Honolulu, HI 96863	257-6920 x242 (Oahu)	257-2794 fax	gumtowk@exemh1.mcbh.usmc.mil
Navy Barber's Point Recycling Center Ewa Beach, HI 96706	684-0842 (Oahu)		
Navy Pearl Harbor Recycling Center COMNAVBASE Pearl Harbor, Box 110, Code N4253, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860	474-9207 (Oahu)		cm12255@aol.com
Pacific Allied Products, Ltd. 91-110 Kaomi Lp, Kapolei, HI 96707	682-2038 (Oahu)	682-4759 fax	foamsource@aol.com
Patagonia 66-250 Kam Hwy, Haleiwa, HI 96712	637-1245 (Oahu)		
PFI Rubbish and Recycling Service 74-5599 Pawai Pl, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740	329-3440 (Big Isle)	329-4849 fax	
Rainbow Recycling PO Box 2813, Kamuela, HI 96743	885-1075 (Big Isle)		
Recycling Systems Hawaii, Inc. 485 Railroad Ave, Hilo, HI 96720	959-1712 (Big Isle)	959-0361 fax	
Rice's of Hawaii PO Box 186, Honomu, HI 96728	963-6123 (Big Isle)	898-0575 pgr	ricesofhi@aol.com
Tripler Army Medical Center Dept Preventive Medicine—Code MCHK-PVN, 1 Jarrett White Rd, Tripler AMC, HI 96859	433-6693 (Oahu)	433-9914 fax	claire_yee@smtplink.tamc.amedd.army.mil